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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5788.0159-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Bartolomeo Italo TIRLONI) Group Art Unit: 2874
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Application No.: 10/825,101) Examiner: To Be Assigned
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Filed: April 16, 2004)
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For: OPTICAL FIBER FOR EXTENDED)
WAVELENGTH BAND)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement
drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper and are also illustrated in
the attached annotated drawing sheet.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include Replacement Sheet 10/11 of Drawings.